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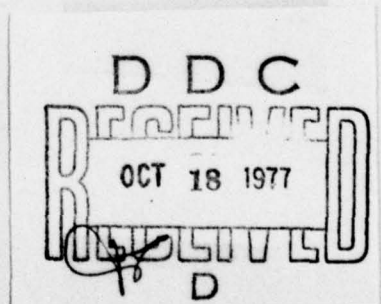
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Procedures of Testing the Existence of
"Worst Arrangement" in Machine DJS-21

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I. Purpose

"Worst Arrangement" is at ^{the} present time a relatively accurate method to test magnetic core memory. It can be used to test the capability of resisting semi-selective interference of machine DJS-21.

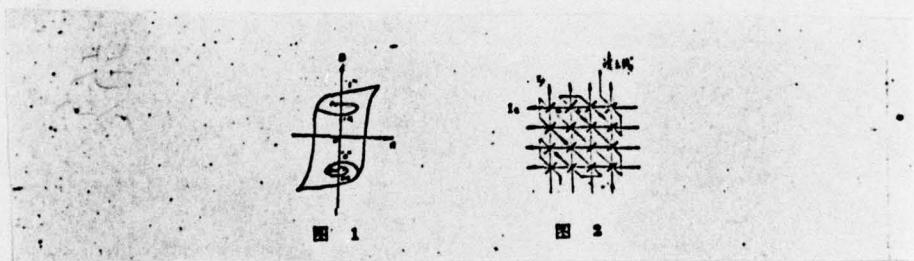
II. Considerations of Worst Code Arrangement

In the magnetic core memory of thrice-forbidding current coincidence method, the cores can possibly fall into the following six different conditions:

- (1) "I" - the condition of storing "I" information after "I" has been written on the core.
- (2) "IR" - the condition of stable remanence after "I" information core receiving n-time of reading semi-selective interference.
- (3) "IW" - the condition of stable remanence after "I" information core receiving n-time dipolar semi-selective interference.
- (4) "O" - the condition of remanence after "O" has been

written on the core.

- (5) "OR" - the condition of stable remanence after "0" information core receiving n-time reading semi-selective interference.
- (6) "OW" - the condition of stable remanence after "0" information core receiving n-time dipolar semi-selective interference.



It is obvious that the magnetic cores, ^{and} under different remanence conditions, ^{the} the dimension of their semi-selective interference signals caused by semi-selective reading current are not the same. In order to enable the signals of interference produced by the semi-selective cores on the reading cord to cancel each other, the reading cord must in opposite directions pass through two cores in ^{the} same line or same row in the core matrix (see a and b in Figure 2). Thus the reading signals on the reading cord are:

$$e = \pm(e_1 - 2e_2 \pm (n-2)e_3)$$

Among them: e_1 is the reading signal of the selected core.

e_2 is the semi-selective interference signals of two cores which can not cancel each other. e_3 is the excess semi-selective interference signal of two cancelled cores (the difference of two semi-selective interference signals). Further discussion of e_3 will be our focal point hereafter.

It seems that if all the cores are of same quality, e_3 can be 0. But it is in fact not so. For instance, of the two cancelled cores, one is in the condition of "IW" and the other in "OR", and from Figure 1, it can be seen that the semi-selective interference signals produced by the two cores are not identical, (this is the main reason why e_3 is introduced). As a matter of fact, however, it is hardly possible to make all the cores completely same in quality.

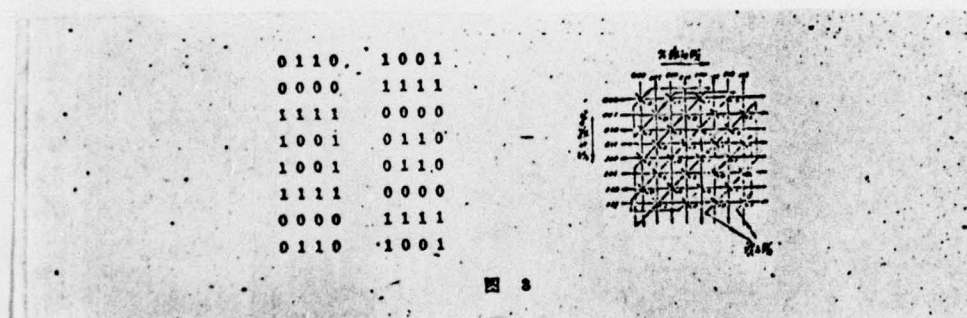
If some informations are distributed in a core matrix, and when the reading selected core is "I" signal, the polarity of all interference signals of e_3 will be contrary to that of "I" signal. When reading selected core is "O", the polarity of all interference signals of e_3 will be same as that of "O" signal. Such signals are the minimum "I" signal and maximum "O" signal, and they can be formulated respectively as follows:

$$e_{3I\min} = \pm(e_{210} - 2e_1 - (n-2)e_2)$$

$$e_{3O\max} = \pm(e_{210} - 2e_1 + (n-2)e_2)$$

This kind of code arrangement is called "Worst Arrangement". Obviously, when it is "worst arrangement", the ratio of "I" reading signal and "O" reading signal is lowered. It is one of the factors that are not good to internal stabilization.

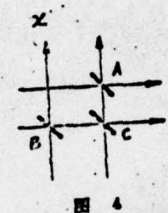
To combine with the structure of the magnetic core plate of machine DJS--21, in a pattern of 8 x 8 cores, it can mark out the cores, as illustrated in Figure 3, through which a reading cord passes and the worst code arrangement on a plate.



III. Implementation

In order to obtain minimum "I" reading signal and maximum "O" reading signal, in addition to arranging informations in accordance with the diagram of "Worst Arrangement", the cores must be put in a specially designed condition of remanence. In other words, the semi-selected cores which store "I" information are put in the condition of "IW" and those store "O" information are put in the condition of "OR". Only if "O" is written on one core outside the two drive cords which pass through the selected cores, all the cores on the drive cords

will be in the condition of "OR" or "IE". Then by writing "I" on the unit diagonal to the core of "I" information, the cores which are in the condition of "IR" will transfer to that of "IW". For the meaning of diagonal unit, see Figure 4. According to the diagram of "Worst Arrangement", the cores of "I" information on the two drive cords which pass through the checked units are equivalent and compensatory to each other. When the cores which return to condition of "IW" are identified as A and B, then outside those two drive cords, there is a unit c. Let the two drive cords which pass through c, again respectively pass through A and B, the unit c is a diagonal unit.



From analyzing Figure 3, it can be found out that the reading signal of the selected cords and the interference signal of e_3 are of same polarity. This means that the interference of e_3 amplifies "I" signal and depreciates "O" signal. So the information stored in the cores of the checked units should be reversed in advance.

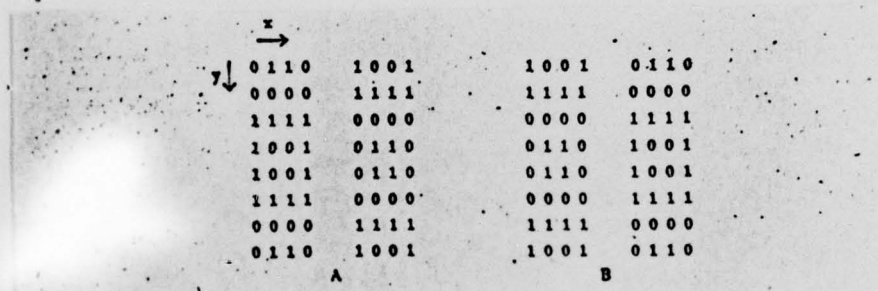
In short, for achieving "Worst Arrangement", the following steps must be taken:

(1) Based on the address of the checked units and according to the diagram of "Worst Arrangement" to distribute codes in line and row, write down the address of the unit where "I" is distributed, then return the codes of the checked units.

(2) Write "O" on a diagonal unit nearing the checked unit.

(3) Write "I" in order on the diagonal units to line and row "I".

If the code arrangement as illustrated in Figure 3 is regarded as "Worst Arrangement", when the codes are taken back, it will, for the same reason, result in a "Worst Arrangement". Therefore, there are A and B two different diagrams of "Worst Arrangement".



In making arrangement, only the cores on the selected drive cords catch our attention. When the diagram of "Worst Arrangement" is examined in detail, it can be seen that the patterns of the codes on the drive cords of same direction are but one of the two forms or one of their reversed orders. In A, for example, the pattern of the codes on drive cord following direction x is one of 0110 1001 and 0000 1111 or 1001 0110 and 1111 0000. Thus the address codes of the drive cords which differentiate direction x and y can determine what pattern of arrangement should be in a checked unit. The codes arrangement in a core matrix of 64 x 64 is but a cycle of expansion of the codes in a core matrix of 8 x 8 toward direction x and y.

We take the address codes D_7 , D_8 , and D_9 as basis to determine

what pattern should be made on drive cord x, and D₁, D₂, and D₃ to determine what pattern should be made on drive cord y. The "line" in the following box diagram represents direction x and the "row" represents direction y.

IV. Application

(1) In order once to test one single unit, there^{are} set up several switches: K₁, K₂, and K₃. They begin to work only after the paper tape has been inserted and started the 1000 band.

K₁ = K₂ = K₃ = 0 hour, test unit 1.

K₁ = 1 hour, test unit 2.

K₂ = 1 hour, test unit 3.

K₃ = 1 hour, test unit 4.

Hereafter, if K₅ = 1 hour, test again one of the present units (based on the instantaneous value of K₅). If K₅ = 0 hour, then test 1-2-3-4-1 units following their order in rotation. It takes about 6 minutes to test one unit.

(2) According to the content of the tested units, the total number of tests in this program is 32. Before each test, the core is brought back to the condition of remanence of the original arrangement. When an error is found in the test, it then stops at 10D1 right (or 10C~~W~~ and cuu bright). At this time, the error can be found in the 1:1 ratio content of the register. The address of the error unit is at 1028 right.

(3) There are different ways to apply this program. Start 1000 if there is an intra-broadening device; otherwise begin with 1031. With the latter K_1 , K_2 , and K_3 will not work.

(4) Program punched address: 1000-10E9.

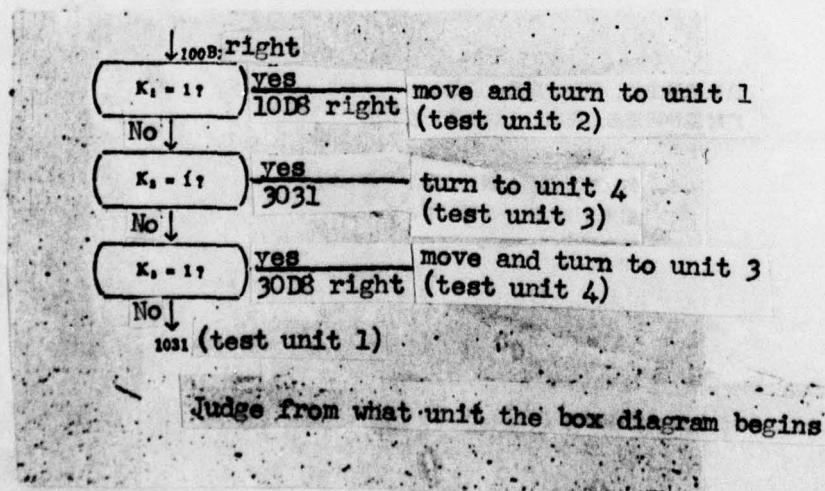
Instruction: 200 words in total

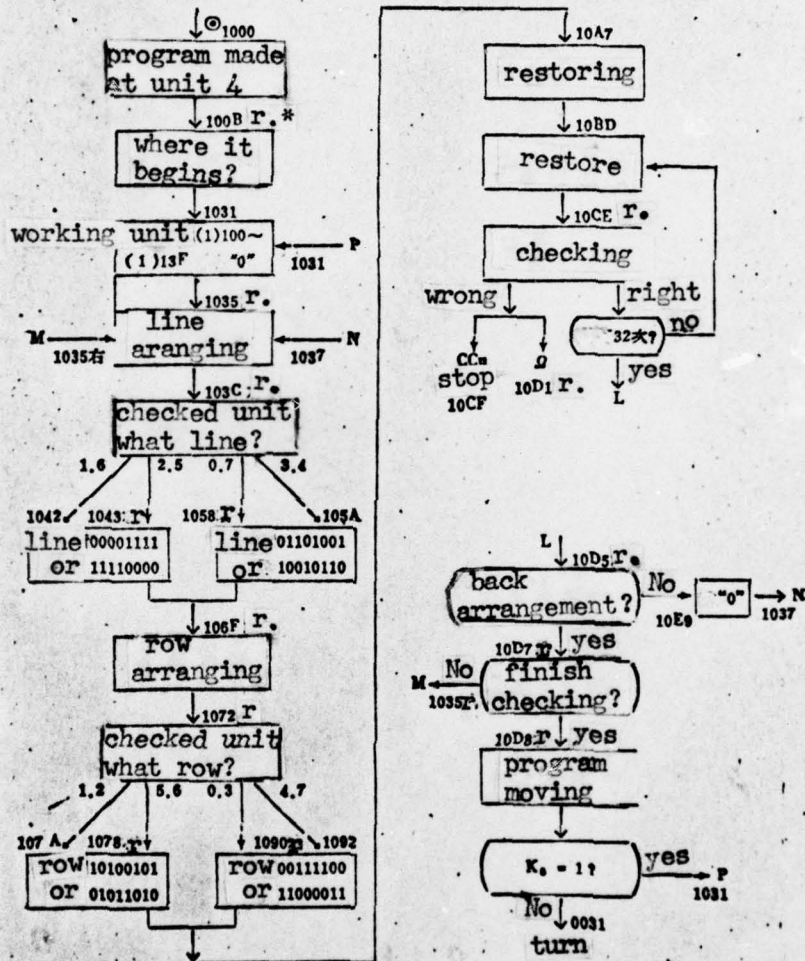
Constant: 28

Working unit: 71

In the box diagram, the operation should be adjusted according to different units. The address in the program refers to the situation when it operates with unit 2.

V. Box Diagram





VI. Program

1000	02	1023	} constant move	3	00	0000	} program move control word
	04	102A		4	00	0000	
1	36	102A		5	00	0000	
	03	1010		6	00	0000	
2	37	102A		00	0000		
	04	3010		00	0000		
3	35	102A		00	0000		
	20	1001		00	0000		
4	03	101B		00	0000		
	04	102A		00	0000		
5	36	102A		00	0000		
	03	1030		00	0000		
6	12	102F		00	0000		
	37	102A		00	1000		
7	04	3030		A	00	1000	
	35	102A		B	01	00BA	
8	20	1005		C	00	0000	
	02	30B7		D	00	0000	
9	12	100F		E	01	0010	
	04	30B7		F	00	0000	
A	02	30D4		1020	01	0000	
	12	100F		1	00	1000	
B	04	30D4		2	00	0020	
	26	0001	K ₁	3	01	0020	
C	21	10D8		4	01	1000	
	26	0002	K ₂	5	00	0000	
D	20	3031		6	00	0000	
	26	0004	K ₃	7	00	0000	
E	21	30D8		8	00	0041	
	20	1031					
F	00	0000					
	03	2000					
1010	00	0000	-0-				
	00	0000					
1	00	0000					
	00	0001					
2	00	0000					
	00	0002					

6	01	0040
	00	0000
7	00	0000
	00	0000
8	00	0000
	00	0000
9	00	0000
	00	0000
A	00	0000
	00	0000
B	00	0000
	00	0000
C	00	0000
	00	0000
D	00	0000
	00	0000
E	00	0000
	00	0000
F	00	2000
	00	2000
1000	00	0000
	00	0000
1	02	1028
	04	1028
2	02	1010
	37	1028
3	04	1100
	35	1028
4	21	1022
	02	1024
5	04	1028
	02	1012
6	30	1020
	02	1018
7	04	102A
	04	102B
8	02	1028

following
is working
unit

working
unit "0"

back to
record "I"
information
address con-
trol word.

04	102C
02	1028
10	101D
A	11 101E
	04 102D
B	28 1406
	10 1017
C	25 1058
	13 1017
D	25 1058
	13 1013
E	24 105A
	13 1014
F	24 105A
	13 1012
1040	25 1043
	13 1015
1	25 1043
	00 0000
2	02 102A
	12 1018
3	04 102A
	02 102A
4	13 1018
	24 104B
5	02 1010
	37 102D
6	04 0000
	37 102D
7	04 0000
	37 102D
8	04 0000
	37 102D
9	04 0000
	35 102D
A	20 104B
	21 106F
B	02 102D
	37 102C

to form x direction
code control word

C	81	1100		04	0000
	02	1018			
D	37	102D	1060	02	102D
	04	0000		87	102C
E	02	102D	1	81	1100
	37	102C		02	1018
F	81	1100	2	37	102D
	02	1018		04	0000
1050	37	102D	3	02	1010
	04	0000		37	102D
1	02	102D	4	04	0000
	37	102C		35	102D
2	81	1100	5	20	1066
	02	1018		21	106F
3	37	102D	6	02	102D
	04	0000		37	102C
4	02	102D	7	81	1100
	37	102C		02	1018
5	81	1100	8	37	102D
	02	1018		04	0000
6	37	102D	9	02	1010
	04	0000		37	102D
7	35	102D	A	04	0000
	20	1045		37	102D
8	21	106F		04	0000
	02	102A		02	102D
9	12	1018	C	37	102C
	04	102A		81	1100
A	02	102A	D	02	1018
	13	1018		37	102D
B	24	1066	E	04	0000
	02	1010		35	102D
C	37	102D	F	21	106B
	04	0000		02	1023
D	02	102D	1070	04	102C
	37	102C		02	1023
E	81	1100	1	10	101C
	02	1018		11	101F
F	37	102D	2	04	102D
				10	1017

to form y
direction
control word

2 25 1090
 13 1018
 4 25 1090
 13 1014
 5 24 1092
 13 1017
 6 24 1092
 13 1011
 7 24 107A
 13 1012
 8 24 107A
 02 102B
 9 12 1018
 04 102B
 A 02 102B
 13 1018
 B 24 1088
 02 1010
 C 37 102D
 04 0000
 D 02 102D
 37 102C
 E 31 1120
 02 1018
 F 37 102D
 04 0000
 1090 02 1010
 37 102D
 1 04 0000
 02 102D
 2 37 102C
 31 1120
 3 02 1018
 37 102D
 4 04 0000
 35 102D
 5 20 1088
 20 10A7
 6 02 102D
 37 102C

7 31 1120
 02 1018
 8 37 102D
 04 0000
 9 02 1010
 37 102D
 A 04 0000
 02 102D
 B 37 102C
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 C 02 1018
 37 102D
 D 04 0000
 02 1010
 E 37 102D
 04 0000
 F 35 102D
 21 107B
 1090 20 10A7
 04 102B
 1 12 1018
 04 102B
 2 02 102B
 13 1018
 3 25 109D
 02 1010
 4 37 102D
 04 0000
 5 37 102D
 04 0000
 6 02 102D
 37 102C
 7 31 1120
 02 1018
 8 37 102D
 04 0000
 9 02 102D
 37 102C
 A 31 1120
 02 1018

B	37	102D	F	25	10AD
	04	0000		10	101D
C	35	102D	10B0	11	102D
	21	109D		12	1030
D	20	10A7	1	37	102C
	02	102D		31	10BE
E	37	102C	2	02	10B1
	31	1120		12	1020
F	02	1018	3	04	10B1
	37	102D		35	102C
10A0	04	0000	4	21	10AA
	02	102D		36	1028
1	37	102C	5	02	0000
	31	1120		18	1018
2	02	1018	6	23	10B8
	37	102D		00	0000
3	04	0000	7	02	10CE
	02	1010		29	0000
4	37	102D	8	04	10CE
	04	0000		36	1028
5	37	102D	9	02	0000
	04	0000		12	1018
6	35	102D	A	36	1028
	21	1098		04	0000
7	00	0000	B	02	1028
	02	1028		12	1028
8	04	102A	C	12	1030
	04	102B		31	10BD
9	04	102C	D	02	1010
	02	1028		04	0000
A	31	1027	E	03	1018
	37	102A		04	0000
B	02	1100	F	04	0000
	18	1027		04	0000
C	25	10AA	10C0	04	0000
	10	101C		04	0000
D	04	102D	1	04	0000
	37	102B		04	0000
E	02	1120	2	04	0000
	18	1027		04	0000

are there
32 times?

checked unit
reversed

to form a neighbouring
diagonal unit address

following is to
restore arrange-
ment

3	04	0000		7	00	0000	have finished
	04	0000		35	1028		checking one
4	04	0000					unit?
	04	0000		8	21	1035	
5	04	0000			02	1023	
	04	0000		9	04	102A	
6	04	0000			36	102A	
	04	0000		A	02	1010	
7	04	0000			37	102A	constant move
	04	0000		B	04	0010	
8	04	0000			35	102A	
	04	0000		C	21	10D9	
9	04	0000			02	101B	
	04	0000		D	04	102A	
A	04	0000			36	102A	
	04	0000		E	02	1030	
B	04	0000			12	101A	
	04	0000		F	37	102A	
C	04	0000			04	0030	
	04	0000		10E0	35	102A	
D	04	0000			21	10DD	program move
	04	0000		1	02	00B7	
E	04	0000			12	1019	
	35	1028		2	04	00B7	
F	02	0000			02	00D4	
	18	1010		3	12	1019	
10D0	24	10D2			04	00D4	
	18	1018		4	02	003B	
1	24	10D2	an error		12	1021	
	3F	0000	operation	5	04	003B	
2	35	1022	stops		26	0010	K.
	20	10BD		6	20	1031	
3	02	1022			02	1031	
	30	1022		7	10	101A	
4	02	10CE			13	101A	turn
	29	0004		8	24	0031	
5	04	10CE			20	2031	
	35	1029	arrange	9	02	1010	
6	20	10E0	back?		20	1037	
	37	1028					

$\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ Luminous Materials of Open-
Pipe Zinc Diffusion and Plane-Type

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Solid and luminous articles of various colors and shapes made of wide forbidden band semiconductor and fluorescent materials are now being widely used to make indicating pieces in electronic industry. The material has such characteristics as long durability, high reliability, low cost, small size, and, above all, it is easy to be processed into various indicating articles. At ^{the} present time, the red electroluminescent material $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ is one of the kind which is used most widely.

$\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ construction is a forward injection luminous material of p-n connection. This material is usually produced by using closed-pipe diffusion method with $\text{ZnAs}_2 + \text{P}$ as diffusing media. In this way, however, the techniques required are complicated, reproducibility is low, poisonous and costly. Especially, the vapour pressure of the diffusion source is high, so it often results in high degree of concentration on the surface. As a consequence, its luminous efficiency is low and its defects become more. In order to improve the quality of the material and overcome the defects of the closed-pipe method, In recent years, the open-pipe diffusion method using zinc as direct diffusion source has developed.

For the purpose of lowering the drive current of luminous material $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ and promoting its luminous efficiency, we in our factory undertake an experiment of open-pipe zinc diffusion, and have also tried to make production of limited quantity. The results show that in improving the characteristics of this luminous material, it is not only better than the closed-pipe method, and also the techniques required are simple, cost is low, and above all it is good for production.

I. Design

(1) $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ material is of a structure of hybrid crystal of GaAs and GaP. The width of forbidden band and the pattern of radiative transition of GaAs and GaP are not the same, therefore, the width of forbidden band and the pattern of radiative transition of $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ vary following the hybrid crystal ratio x . Figure 1 illustrates the relationship between the crystal constituents and the energy band structure of $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$.

The change of the width of forbidden band suggests the difference in energy of radiative quantum. Because of this, the luminous colors as can be seen are different. The other reason is, of course, that the light sensitivity of human eyes is different to various length of light waves. As far as the pattern of radiative transition is concerned, the quantum efficiency of direct transition is always much larger than that of indirect transition. So human reaction to the intensity of brightness of luminous articles is as a rule affected by the

efficiency of radiative quantum and human light sensitivity when various length of light waves comes into eyes. Experiment proves that the external quantum efficiency of $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ material, following the eigenradiative wave of GaAs and GaP, will increase as the radiative length increased, but the light sensitivity of human eyes will reduce as that radiative wave length increased. So the reaction of human eyes to the brightness of luminous articles at a certain light wave length must have its best value. As indicated in Figure 2 and Figure 3, the best value is at 6600\AA , which corresponds to forbidden band width of $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$, $E_g = 1.88\text{eV}$, the hybrid crystal ratio $x \approx 0.4$. We, therefore chose to use $\text{GaAs}_{0.5}\text{P}_{0.4}$ material.

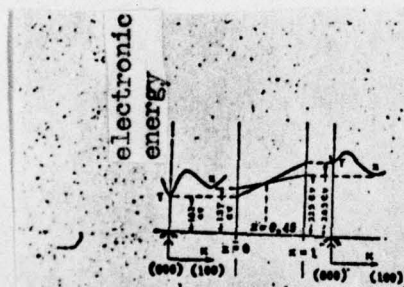


Figure 1 $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ crystal constituents and energy band structure

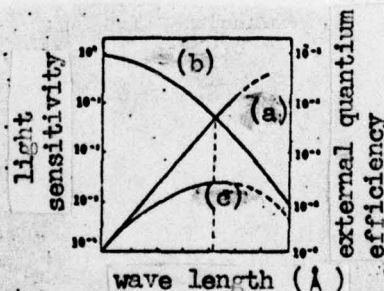


Figure 2 Relationship of (a) external quantum efficiency, (b) light sensitivity, and (c) antipodal light and wave length of $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$

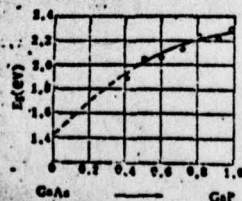


Figure 3 Relationship of forbidden band width E_g and hybrid crystal ratio x of $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$

(2) As P-type region of $\text{GaAs}_{0.6}\text{Po}_{0.4}$ p-n connection is the main luminescence region, we select n-type $\text{GaAs}_{0.6}\text{Po}_{0.4}$ as base material and the radiation acceptor impurity (Zn) forms a p-n connection. Such a structure enables the light quantum of p-n connection to radiate only through a thin P-type film. It thus reduces the absorption loss and increase luminous exitance efficiency.

To such injection luminous articles we must pay attention to the structure of p-n connection. Its injection efficiency is formulated as follows:

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{p_0 \mu_p}{n_0 \mu_n}} \quad (1)$$

The electrons injected into P region recombines with the cavities there, and the high injection efficiency of luminous emission quantum can reduce the luminescence current and increase luminescence efficiency. It is therefore hoped that the concentration of base material donor N_D can be larger. But the injected electrons often pass through P-type region and recombine with the energy level of acceptor and demands the concentration of acceptor N_A and N_D to have considerable numerical value. In p-n connection formed by radiation method, the concentration of radiation acceptor impurity N_A must be at P-type region greater than the concentration of base material donor impurity N_D . For having a possible large injection efficiency, it is hoped that $N_A \approx N_D$.

As for μ_n and μ_p , in GaAs material, it is usually $\mu_n > \mu_p$, but after

$N_D > 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, μ_n is rapidly reduced following the increase of N_D . When $N_D > 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, p-n connection breaking down the current pressure also rapidly becomes low. So the selection of n-type $\text{GaAs}_{0.6}\text{P}_{0.4}$, $N_D = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ as base material is good to minimize the defect brought in by impurities, to promote luminescence efficiency and to lower luminescence current. It also enables p-n connection to break down the current pressure $V_B > 15\text{V}$.

(3) The light emitted from the region of p-n connection must pass through the thin film at P-type region in order to go out. But because of the ground state absorption of the semiconductor at P-type region, the luminous exitance is lowered. So the junction depth^{*} there can not be too deep and it can not be too shallow either. If it is too shallow, the carriers injected in, before having completely recombined with the cavities, will enter into the ohmic electrode, and the effect of nonradiation recombination on the surface is strengthened. As a result, the luminescence efficiency becomes low.

Notice the recombination of the small number of carriers and the light absorption phenomenon, for having the largest luminous intensity, there must be a very good chieh-shen (junction depth).

$$x_{jnc} = \frac{L_n}{sL_n - 1} \ln(sL_n) \quad (2)$$

* The Chinese word chieh-shen, which literally means "knot deep", is tentatively translated as "junction depth". And hereafter a bilingual combination of chieh-shen (junction depth) is used in this work -- the translator.

Here $X_{i\max}$ - chieh-shen (depression knot) when total luminous intensity is the largest.

a - $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ light absorption coefficient.

L - the diffusion length of electrons at P-type region.

Taking a model value of each aspect, $a \simeq 700\text{cm}^{-1}$, $L_n = 1\mu$, then $X_{i\max} \simeq 2.5\mu$. We therefore select $X_{i\max} = 2.5\mu$.

(4) When a p-n connection is formed by diffusion method, the concentration of donor impurity makes a distribution of excess error function, and then a distribution of deceleration electric field of the injected electrons takes shape. Thus the electrons tend to be limited to the electric charge recombination beside P-type region of p-n connection, and the effect of P-type film absorption on luminous existence becomes greater. So in order to lessen the ladder-type distribution of P-type region donor's concentration, and to reduce the self-made electric fields, the surface concentration must be diminished. This leads to make the most part of P-type region as luminous emission zone and to minimize absorption loss. It is therefore hoped that the donor's surface concentration is $N_{z_s} \simeq 10^{18}\text{cm}^{-3}$.

In addition, the quality of p-n connection formation will have great effect on the quality of luminescence. We believe that in the structure and the making of the connection, the introduction of non-radiation recombination must be limited to the least. For achieving this, attention should be paid to the effect of the quality of base materials and techniques applied.

There is a close relationship between luminous existence of the luminescence diode and the way of manufacturing it and its appearance.

II. Experiment

There are two types of luminous articles, the terrace-faced and the plane. So far as the effective area of luminescence and the electric capability of the articles are concerned, the plane type is better than the terrace-faced one. In this experiment, we use zinc diffusion and plane techniques.

(1) Selection and manufacturing of film materials used to cover diffusion. Based on our experiment conditions, we use Si_3N_4 as film material to cover diffusion, and use high heating reaction of $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{SiH}_4 + \text{H}_2$ group to prepare Si_3N_4 .

(2) Selection and manufacturing of surface protection film materials. Under high temperature, the surface of GaAsP material has serious corrosion by zinc vapour. In order to lead zinc atomic diffusion entering into the crystal and to have perfect surface, the surface protection film must be used. At the same time, in the open-pipe diffusion, because of the absence of P As vaporization protection crystal under high temperature, P As atom will volatilize from GaAsP crystal and change their proportion. This is why we use surface protection film.

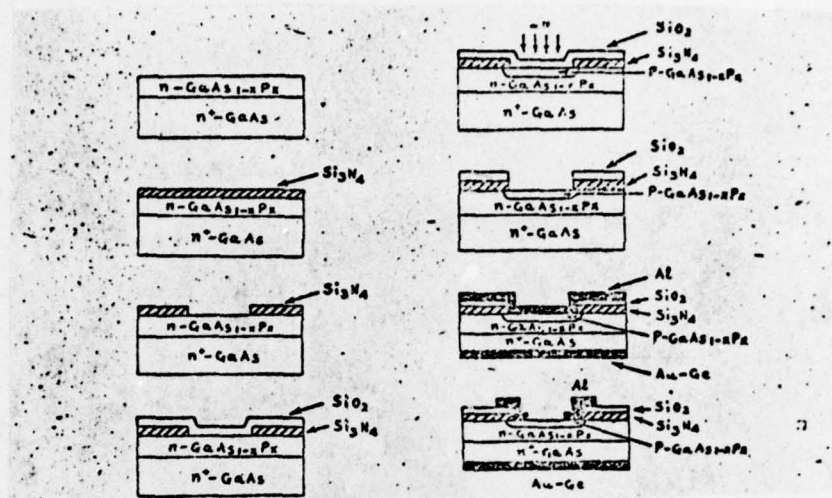
To use SiO_2 as surface protection film has two-fold advantages, the
On one hand, it does not block zinc atom from entering into the crystal

to diffuse, and on the other hand, it can prevent corrosion of the surface and the change of ratio between phosphorus and arsenic. We use ethyl silicate low temperature sedimentation method to prepare SiO_2 protection film.

(3) Selection of formation gas. Element zinc is very active, and under high temperature, it is easy to be oxidized. GaAsP under high temperature is also easy to be oxidized. So the selection of formation gas for open-pipe diffusion and the techniques deserve careful and detailed consideration.

For the purpose of protecting zinc source and GaAsP crystal plate from oxidation under high temperature, we use highly pure N_2 and H_2 as formation gas. To add H_2 , because of its reducibility, will achieve a better protection from oxidation. After putting it into model pieces, let the excess oxygen be thoroughly expelled, and then place the model piece under high temperature to diffuse.

(4) Procedures of Applying Techniques. Figure 4 illustrates the procedures:



(a) base material (b) growing of Si_3N_4 (c) first time let light in
(d) growing of SiO_2 (e) zinc diffusion (f) second time let light in
(g) vaporization electrode (h) no light in

Figure 4 Main technical procedures of making the open-pipe experiment.

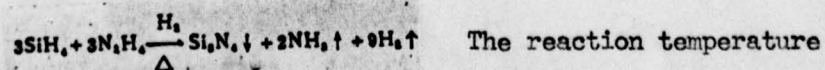
(5) Conditions of Si_3N_4 Growth, SiO_2 Growth and Zn Diffusion Experiment

(1) Si_3N_4 Film Growth

We use $\text{SiH}_4 + \text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2$ group high heating reaction method.

Figure 5 illustrates the principles of setting up Si_3N_4 growth experiment.

The chemical equation is as follows:



The reaction temperature is about $750^\circ\text{C} - 800^\circ\text{C}$. If the temperature is too high, it will result in film crack. Through controlling of the quantity of

flow, the speed of growth of SiH_4 , N_2H_4 and H_2 is managed at a rate of about $250\text{\AA}/\text{min}$. Experiment proves that there are about 2500\AA Si_3N_4 film in the form of sediment on $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ crystal plate, and their effect of covering Zn diffusion is very good.

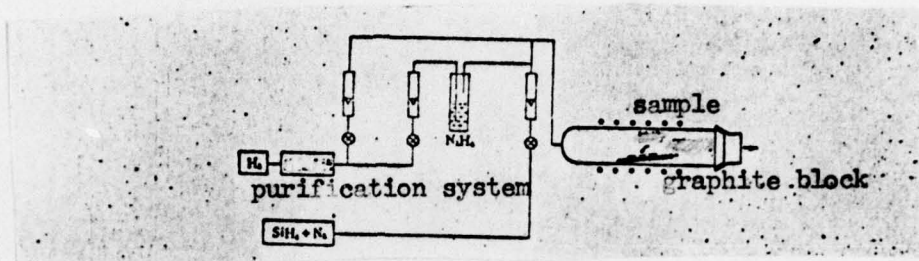
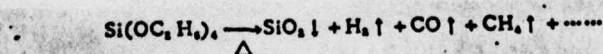


Figure 5 Diagram of Installation for Experiment of Si_3N_4 growth

(2) SiO_2 Protection Film Growth

We use ethyl silicate vacuum hot decomposition method to deposit SiO_2 film as indicated in Figure 6. The chemical equation is as follows:



To adjust the degree of vacuum appropriately, at temperature 680°C and source temperature 23°C , the speed of deposition is about $40\text{\AA}/\text{min}$. Select those protection films, of which the thickness is $2000\text{\AA} \sim 3000\text{\AA}$.

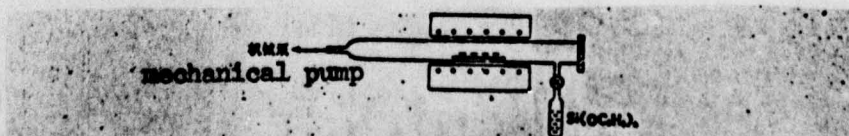


Figure 6 Installation of hot decomposition to deposit SiO_2

(3) Diffusion

We adopt open-pipe diffusion method of double temperature zone and control the source temperature T_z and flake temperature T_w respectively. Place zinc at the source temperature zone, and GaAsP crystal flake at the flake temperature zone, and use highly pure $N_2 + H_2$ to bring the source vapour to the flake temperature zone to start and carry on diffusion. The diagram of instalation is shown in Figure 7.

The diffusion source is 99.999% pure zinc, and its color becomes silver grey after being rinsed in $HCl:H_2O$. The source quantity is determined by source temperature, quantity of vapour and the length of time used for diffusion. (under our typical condition of experiment, the source quantity is about 2 ~ 3 g.)

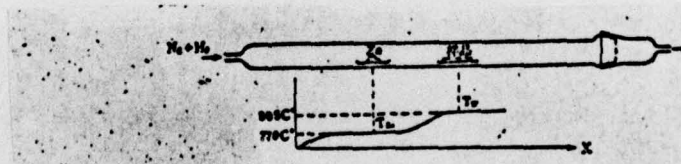


Figure 7 Diagram of the principle of installation for open-pipe diffusion

After placing the source and flakes into quartz tube, the important measure taken is to expel the excess oxygen. This will guarantee that the source will not be oxidized and that the diffusion will be normal. We first place the source and the flakes according to the opposite position of temperature zone,

and they are all at the low temperature outside the temperature zone. First let the highly pure N_2 flow in for 15 minutes, then $N_2 + H_2$ mixture for 15 minutes, finally move the quartz tube and let both source and flakes enter into diffusion temperature zone to diffuse. 15 minutes before the ending of diffusion, close H_2 and use N_2 to push the remnant H_2 out.

Typical diffusion conditions:

Temperature: flake temperature $T_w = 805^\circ C$; source temperature $T_{z_h} = 770^\circ C$.

Time: 75' (including after moving the quartz tube in 10' to raise temperature to the degree of normal diffusion, and the time used for expelling the remnant H_2)

Gas flow quantity: $N_2 \approx 230 \text{ ml/min}$, $H_2 \approx 150 \text{ ml/min}$. When it is used to expel remnant H_2 , $N_2 \approx 550 \text{ ml/min}$.

Diffusion result: $X_p \approx 2.5\%$, $R_p \approx 60 \sim 602/\mu$. If the diffusion result is required to change, it must begin with changing temperature and the length of time of diffusion and to conduct further experiment.

III. Result and Discussion

(1) The effect of SiO_2 protection film on diffusion parameter. SiO_2 protection film of different thickness diffuse under conditions that $T_w = 805^\circ C$, $T_{z_h} = 770^\circ C$, and diffusion time = 120', the result will be that as indicated in Table 1.

Table I Relationship of SiO₂ Thickness, chieh-shen (junction depth) and Film Electric Resistance

time of SiO ₂ deposition	film color	thickness (Å)	chieh-shen (μ)	R _s (Ω/□)	surface condition
20'	dark blue	1250	3	72	good
30'	light blue	1500	3	54	good
40'	l. yellow	2000	3	65	good
50'	yellow to red	2500	3	60	good
0'	no	0	5	14	corroded

From above Table, it can be seen that SiO₂ thickness has no effect on chieh-shen (junction depth). But the tendency of R numerical value suggests that SiO₂ thickness has effect on reducing surface concentration of diffusion. Obviously, R of open-pipe method is greater than that of closed-pipe method. This means that the surface concentration of open-pipe diffusion is lower than that of closed-pipe diffusion.

Again from Table II, we can see that the increase of SiO₂ thickness can improve luminescence quality. This is probably related to the fact that because of the increase of SiO₂ thickness, the concentration of diffusion surface donor is decreased and this leads to lessen the defect at P-type region and the ladder-type reduction of the concentration of acceptor impurity. However, SiO₂ film can not be too thick, if SiO₂ film can not match the quality of thermal expansion of the base material, cracks will occur, and consequently it will have no function of surface protection. When the thickness of SiO₂ is smaller than 700Å, it can not protect the surface either. So we select SiO₂ film with thickness of 2000Å - 3000Å as protection film.

Table II Relationship Between Thickness of SiO₂ Film and Brightness

SiO ₂ thickness (Å)	chieh-shen (μ)	antipodal brightness
1000	3.7	16
1250	3.7	19
2000	3.7	24
3000	3.7	33

(2) Relationship between luminescence characteristics and chieh-shen (junction depth). Figure 8 illustrates the relationship between luminescence characteristics of luminescence diode and chieh-shen (junction depth). From the curve line in the Figure, it can be seen that at a certain numerical value of chieh-shen (junction depth), there lies the greatest brightness. If chieh-shen (junction depth) is too shallow, the luminous efficiency will become low because defects at P-type region increase and the elements of non-radiation recombination

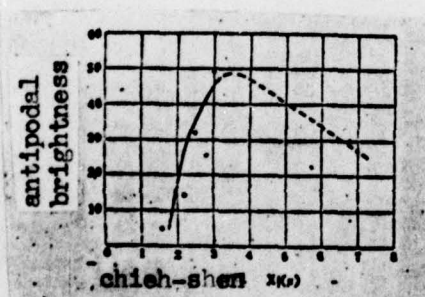


Figure 8 Relationship between Brightness and chieh-shen (junction depth)

become more, and also a part of unbalance carriers enter into electrode before they have chance to be recombined. However, if chieh-shen (junction depth) is too deep, the quantum of p-n connection can radiate only after passing through P-type film, and the

increase of light absorption at P-type region lowers the efficiency of the external quantum. From what the curve indicates in the Figure, chieh-shen (junction depth) X should be $2.5 \approx 3.5\mu$.

With same chieh-shen (junction depth), but the diffusion source

temperature T_z and the flake temperature T_w changed and the impurity distribution of the connection also changed, this will affect luminescence quality as well. So temperature is also an important factor.

(3) Peak wave length and half width of wave length. Figure 9 shows the curve of spectrum characteristics under the typical condition of experiment.

From a survey, it becomes known that the peak wave length of the radiation spectrum of $\text{GaAs}_{0.61}\text{P}_{0.39}$ luminous diode is 6520\AA . From the relation curve of the constituents ratio X of $\text{GaAs}_{1-X}\text{P}_X$ material and the width of forbidden band, it is found out that when $X = 0.39$, the width of forbidden band is 1.9eV and the peak wave length of radiation is about 6520\AA . This proves that the ratio of phosphorus and arsenic remain unchanged.

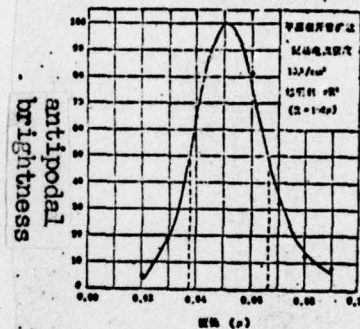


Figure 9 Distribution curve of spectrum of luminescence diode in a plane-type open-pipe diffusion

The half width of luminescence spectrum is about 280\AA , and it is basically symmetrical to extend toward the long wave and the short wave. Extension toward the direction of short wave is the result of indirect transition, and toward the direction of long wave reflects a fact that various luminescence energy levels exist in the forbidden band. If the homogeneity of materials can be improved and a strict rule to prevent the introduction of external impurities can be worked out in techniques,

the half width of spectrum can be further reduced.

(4) The covering effect of diffusion. Experiment suggests that if the temperature of Si_3N_4 growth is too high and the speed of growth is too high, cracks of Si_3N_4 will occur (caused by inability to match the quality of thermal expansion). Then there will be no action of covering diffusion. However, when the thickness of Si_3N_4 is less than 1500\AA , even the quality of growth is good, there will be no way to avoid that zinc atoms by breaking down the covering film enter into the crystal and form a shallow p-n connection on the flake as indicated in Figure 10. This shallow junction can be exposed by exposing liquid, but it can not become luminescent even it is given a forward bias. So far as the luminescence efficiency is concerned, it seems to have some covering function because the drive current increased. When the thickness of Si_3N_4 increased to $2000\text{\AA} - 3000\text{\AA}$, this shallow junction disappears, and the action of covering begins. We usually use Si_3N_4 film of 2500\AA , and the covering effect is very good.

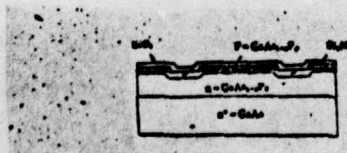


Figure 10 As Si_3N_4 film is too thin and can not have the covering function, at the lower part of covering film $\text{P-GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ film is formed.

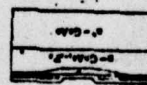


Figure 11 Transverse diffusion

In experiment, we found transverse diffusion phenomenon as illustrated in Figure 11. The transverse diffusion was produced by the stress between Si_3N_4 filme and $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ crystal. Due to the existence of this stress, on the boundary face there is a position error. Zinc atoms following these defects rapidly diffuse and enlarge the size of the junction, increase the drive current and lower the luminescence efficiency.

The existence of transverse diffusion is the inherent defect of using Si_3N_4 as covering material. It affects in a certain degree the electroluminescence quality of articles. Recently Al_2O_3 and phosphor-silicate^{were used} glass as covering material. The quality of thermal expansion of these materials is very close to that of GaAsP material, they can diminish transverse diffusion and improve the quality of articles.

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